



General Assembly

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AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (25) of section 9-601 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

4 (25) "Organization expenditure" means an expenditure by a party
5 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
6 committee for the benefit of a candidate or candidate committee for the
7 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
8 Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, state Senator or
9 state representative for:

10 (A) The preparation, display or mailing or other distribution of a
11 party candidate listing. As used in this subparagraph, "party candidate
12 listing" means any communication that meets the following criteria: (i)
13 The communication lists the name or names of candidates for election
14 to public office, (ii) the communication is distributed through public
15 advertising such as broadcast stations, cable television, newspapers or
16 similar media, or through direct mail, telephone, electronic mail,
17 publicly accessible sites on the Internet or personal delivery, (iii) the
18 treatment of all candidates in the communication is substantially
19 similar, and (iv) the content of the communication is limited to (I) for
20 each such candidate, identifying information, including photographs,

21 the office sought, the office currently held by the candidate, if any, the
22 party enrollment of the candidate, a brief statement concerning the
23 candidate's positions, philosophy, goals, accomplishments or
24 biography and the positions, philosophy, goals or accomplishments of
25 the candidate's party, (II) encouragement to vote for each such
26 candidate, and (III) information concerning voting, including voting
27 hours and locations;

28 (B) A document in printed or electronic form, including a party
29 platform, a copy of an issue paper, information pertaining to the
30 requirements of this title, a list of registered voters and voter
31 identification information, which document is created or maintained
32 by a party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative
33 leadership committee for the general purposes of party or caucus
34 building and is provided (i) to a candidate who is a member of the
35 party that has established such party committee, or (ii) to a candidate
36 who is a member of the party of the caucus or leader who has
37 established such legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
38 committee, whichever is applicable;

39 (C) A campaign event at which a candidate or candidates are
40 present;

41 (D) The retention of the services of an advisor to provide assistance
42 relating to campaign organization, financing, accounting, strategy, law
43 or media; or

44 (E) The use of offices, telephones, computers and similar equipment,
45 [which does not result in additional cost to the party committee,
46 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.]

47 Sec. 2. Section 9-601 of the general statutes is amended by adding
48 subdivisions (28) and (29) as follows (*Effective from passage and*
49 *applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

50 (NEW) (28) "Slate committee" means a political committee formed
51 by two or more candidates for nomination or election to any municipal

52 office in the same town, city or borough, or in a primary for the office
53 of justice of the peace or the position of town committee member,
54 whenever such political committee will serve as the sole funding
55 vehicle for the candidates' campaigns.

56 (NEW) (29) "Commission" means the State Elections Enforcement
57 Commission.

58 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 9-601a of the general statutes is
59 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
60 *passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

61 (b) As used in this chapter and [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive]
62 chapter 157, "contribution" does not mean:

63 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a
64 national or state bank;

65 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or
66 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or
67 administrative personnel, or their families;

68 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns
69 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,
70 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their
71 families;

72 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering
73 their time on behalf of a party committee, political committee, slate
74 committee or candidate committee, including any services provided
75 for the benefit of participating and nonparticipating candidates under
76 the Citizens' Election Program and any unreimbursed payment for
77 travel expenses within the state made by an individual who, on the
78 individual's own behalf, volunteers the individual's personal services
79 to any single candidate;

80 (5) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,

81 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a
82 candidate, including a participating or nonparticipating candidate
83 under the Citizens' Election Program, or on behalf of [a state central or
84 town committee] any single party or slate committee, in rendering
85 voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related activities at
86 the individual's [residence] residential premises or a community room
87 in the individual's residential facility, to the extent that the cumulative
88 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided for any single
89 event by [the] an individual on behalf of any single candidate does not
90 exceed [two] four hundred dollars with respect to any single election,
91 and does not exceed eight hundred dollars for any single event hosted
92 by two or more individuals who reside at the same residential
93 premises or on behalf of [all state central and town committees] any
94 single party or slate committee, provided the cumulative value of the
95 invitations, food or beverages provided by an individual on behalf of
96 any single candidate with respect to any single election, and on behalf
97 of any single party or slate committee, does not exceed [four] eight
98 hundred dollars in any calendar year or single election, as the case
99 may be;

100 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use in a candidate's campaign or
101 for use by a [state central or town] party or slate committee at a
102 discount, if the charge is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the
103 extent that the cumulative value of the discount given to or on behalf
104 of any single candidate does not exceed two hundred dollars with
105 respect to any single election, and on behalf of [all state central and
106 town committees] any party or slate committee does not exceed four
107 hundred dollars in a calendar year or single election, as the case may
108 be;

109 [(7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an
110 individual who on the individual's own behalf volunteers the
111 individual's personal services to any single candidate to the extent the
112 cumulative value does not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to
113 any single election, and on behalf of all state central or town

114 committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in a calendar year;]

115 (7) The donation of food or beverage by an individual for
116 consumption at a slate or party committee meeting or event that is not
117 a fundraising affair to the extent that the cumulative value of the food
118 or beverages donated by an individual for a single meeting or event
119 does not exceed fifty dollars;

120 (8) The payment, by a party committee [, political committee or an
121 individual,] or slate committee of the costs of preparation, display,
122 mailing or other distribution incurred by the committee or individual
123 with respect to any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed
124 list containing the names of three or more candidates;

125 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual
126 to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,
127 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to
128 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not
129 exceed fifty dollars;

130 (10) (A) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies
131 the purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by the
132 candidate committee of a candidate for an office of a municipality,
133 provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two
134 hundred fifty dollars from any single such candidate or the candidate's
135 committee with respect to any single election campaign if the
136 purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any
137 other person;

138 (B) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the
139 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair or on signs at a fund-
140 raising affair sponsored by a town committee, provided the
141 cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two hundred fifty
142 dollars from any single town committee in any calendar year if the
143 purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any
144 other person. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph,

145 the following may not purchase advertising space in a program for a
146 fund-raising affair or on signs at a fund-raising affair sponsored by a
147 town committee: (i) A communicator lobbyist, (ii) a member of the
148 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist, (iii) a state contractor,
149 (iv) a prospective state contractor, or (v) a principal of a state
150 contractor or prospective state contractor. As used in this
151 subparagraph, "state contractor", "prospective state contractor" and
152 "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" have the
153 same meanings as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612;

154 (11) The payment of money by a candidate to the candidate's
155 candidate committee;

156 (12) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a
157 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to
158 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed one
159 hundred dollars;

160 (13) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a
161 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications
162 service for a committee, provided the security deposit is refunded to
163 the individual;

164 (14) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and managerial
165 support, and broadcast time by a community antenna television
166 company, as defined in section 16-1, for community access
167 programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major
168 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to
169 influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such
170 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a
171 political party;

172 (15) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an
173 individual at a town fair, county fair or similar mass gathering held
174 within the state, to the extent that the cumulative payment made by
175 any one individual for such items does not exceed fifty dollars; [or]

176 (16) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative
177 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee; or

178 (17) The value associated with the following de minimis campaign
179 activities on behalf of a party committee, political committee, slate
180 committee or candidate committee, including for activities undertaken
181 for the benefit of participating and nonparticipating candidates under
182 the Citizens' Election Program: (A) The sending of electronic mail or
183 messages from an individual's personal computer or cellular telephone
184 when compensation is not remitted to such individual for the sending
185 of such electronic mail or messages, (B) the posting or display of a
186 candidate's name or group of candidates' names at a town fair by a
187 party committee, or (C) the use of personal property or a service that is
188 customarily attendant to the occupancy of a residential dwelling, or
189 the donation of an item or items of personal property that are
190 customarily used for campaign purposes, by an individual, to a
191 candidate committee, provided the cumulative fair market value of
192 such item or items of personal property does not exceed fifty dollars in
193 the aggregate for any single election or calendar year, as the case may
194 be.

195 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 9-603 of the general statutes is
196 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
197 *passage*):

198 (a) Statements filed by party committees, political committees
199 formed to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum
200 question proposing a constitutional convention, constitutional
201 amendment or revision of the Constitution [, individual lobbyists,] and
202 those political committees and candidate committees formed to aid or
203 promote the success or defeat of any candidate for the office of
204 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer,
205 State Comptroller, Attorney General, judge of probate and members of
206 the General Assembly, shall be filed with the State Elections
207 Enforcement Commission. [A copy of each statement filed by a town
208 committee shall be filed at the same time with the town clerk of the

209 municipality in which the committee is situated.] A political committee
210 formed for a slate of candidates in a primary for the office of justice of
211 the peace shall file statements with [both the State Elections
212 Enforcement Commission and] the town clerk of the municipality in
213 which the primary is to be held.

214 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 9-606 of the general statutes is
215 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
216 *passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

217 (b) A contribution in the form of a check drawn on a joint bank
218 account shall, for the purpose of allocation, be deemed to be a
219 contribution made by the individual who signed the check. If a check
220 is signed by more than one individual, the total amount of the check
221 shall be divided equally among the cosigners for the purpose of
222 allocation, except such contribution shall be allocated in accordance
223 with the provisions of a written statement, if any, from the holders of
224 such joint bank account that indicates how such contribution should be
225 differently allocated. If a committee receives an anonymous
226 contribution, [of more than fifteen dollars] the campaign treasurer
227 shall immediately remit the contribution to the [State Treasurer] State
228 Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit in the General Fund.
229 [The State Treasurer shall deposit the contribution in the General
230 Fund.]

231 Sec. 6. Section 9-607 of the general statutes is amended by adding
232 subsection (n) as follows (*Effective from passage and applicable to primaries*
233 *and elections held on and after said date*):

234 (NEW) (n) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-601, as
235 amended by this act, 9-601a, as amended by this act, and 9-718, any
236 paid committee worker may volunteer his or her services to a
237 candidate committee, including a candidate committee of a
238 participating or nonparticipating candidate under the Citizens'
239 Election Program, provided such committee worker executes an
240 affidavit indicating the number of unpaid, volunteer hours that such

241 committee worker provides to such candidate committee. Nothing in
242 this section shall be construed to permit a business to make a
243 contribution. Such committee worker shall give such affidavit to the
244 campaign treasurer who shall concomitantly file such affidavit with
245 the State Elections Enforcement Commission when such treasurer files
246 any requisite report under section 9-608, as amended by this act.

247 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 9-608 of the general statutes is
248 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
249 *passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

250 (a) (1) Each campaign treasurer of a committee [, other than a state
251 central committee,] shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false
252 statement with the proper authority in accordance with the provisions
253 of section 9-603, as amended by this act, (A) on the tenth calendar day
254 in the months of January, April, July and October, provided, if such
255 tenth calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the
256 statement shall be filed on the next business day, (B) on the seventh
257 day preceding each regular state election, except that (i) in the case of a
258 candidate or exploratory committee established for an office to be
259 elected at a municipal election, the statement shall be filed on the
260 seventh day preceding a regular municipal election in lieu of such
261 date, [and] (ii) in the case of a town committee, the statement shall be
262 filed on the seventh day preceding each municipal election in addition
263 to such date, and (iii) in the case of a candidate committee in a state
264 election that is required to file any supplemental campaign finance
265 statement pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of
266 section 9-712, as amended by this act, such supplemental campaign
267 finance statement shall satisfy the filing requirements of this
268 subparagraph, and (C) if the committee has made or received a
269 contribution or expenditure in connection with any other election, a
270 primary or a referendum, on the seventh day preceding the election,
271 primary or referendum, provided in the case of a candidate committee
272 in a primary that is required to file any supplemental campaign
273 finance statement pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a)

274 of section 9-712, as amended by this act, such supplemental campaign
275 finance statement shall satisfy the filing requirements of this
276 subparagraph. The [statement] statements required pursuant to this
277 subdivision shall be complete as of midnight of the last day of the
278 month preceding the month in which the statement is required to be
279 filed, except that for the statement required to be filed on the seventh
280 day preceding the election, primary or referendum, the statement shall
281 be complete as of [seven days] midnight of the second day
282 immediately preceding the required filing day. The statement shall
283 cover a period to begin with the first day not included in the last filed
284 statement. In the case of a candidate committee, the statement required
285 to be filed in January shall be in lieu of the statement formerly required
286 to be filed within forty-five days following an election.

287 (2) Each campaign treasurer of a candidate committee, within thirty
288 days following any primary, and each campaign treasurer of a political
289 committee formed for a single primary, election or referendum, within
290 forty-five days after any election or referendum not held in November,
291 shall file statements in the same manner as is required of them under
292 subdivision (1) of this subsection. If the campaign treasurer of a
293 candidate committee established by a candidate, who is unsuccessful
294 in the primary or has terminated his candidacy prior to the primary,
295 distributes all surplus funds within thirty days following the
296 scheduled primary and discloses the distribution on the postprimary
297 statement, such campaign treasurer shall not be required to file any
298 subsequent statement unless the committee has a deficit, in which case
299 he shall file any required statements in accordance with the provisions
300 of subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of this section.

301 [(3) In the case of state central committees, (A) on the tenth calendar
302 day in the months of January, April and July, provided, if such tenth
303 calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, on the next
304 business day, and (B) on the twelfth day preceding any election, the
305 campaign treasurer of each such committee shall file with the proper
306 authority, a statement, sworn under penalty of false statement,

complete as of the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which such statement is to be filed in the case of statements required to be filed in January, April and July, and complete as of the nineteenth day preceding an election, in the case of the statement required to be filed on the twelfth day preceding an election, and in each case covering a period to begin with the first day not included in the last filed statement.]

Sec. 8. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 9-608 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

(c) (1) Each statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this section shall include, but not be limited to: (A) An itemized accounting of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution; (B) [in the case of anonymous contributions, the total amount received and the denomination of the bills; (C)] an itemized accounting of each expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of each payee, including secondary payees whenever the primary or principal payee is known to include charges which the primary payee has already paid or will pay directly to another person, vendor or entity, the amount and the purpose of the expenditure, the candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure, whether the expenditure is made independently of the candidate supported or is an in-kind contribution to the candidate, and a statement of the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may be; [(D)] (C) an itemized accounting of each expense incurred but not paid, provided if the expense is incurred by use of a credit card, the accounting shall include secondary payees, and the amount owed to each such payee; [(E)] (D) the name and address of any person who is the guarantor of a loan to, or the cosigner of a note with, the candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed, or the campaign treasurer in the case of a party committee or a political committee or who has advanced a security deposit to a

340 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications
341 service for a committee; [(F)] (E) for each business entity or person
342 purchasing advertising space in a program for a fund-raising affair or
343 on signs at a fund-raising affair, the name and address of the business
344 entity or the name and address of the person, and the amount and
345 aggregate amounts of such purchases; [(G)] (F) for each individual
346 who contributes in excess of one hundred dollars but not more than
347 one thousand dollars, in the aggregate, to the extent known, the
348 principal occupation of such individual and the name of the
349 individual's employer, if any; [(H)] (G) for each individual who
350 contributes in excess of one thousand dollars in the aggregate, the
351 principal occupation of such individual, the name of the individual's
352 employer, if any; [(I)] (H) for each itemized contribution made by a
353 lobbyist, the spouse of a lobbyist or any dependent child of a lobbyist
354 who resides in the lobbyist's household, a statement to that effect; and
355 [(J)] (I) for each individual who contributes in excess of four hundred
356 dollars in the aggregate to or for the benefit of any candidate's
357 campaign for nomination at a primary or election to the office of chief
358 executive officer or a slate or town committee financing the
359 nomination or election or a candidate for chief executive officer of a
360 town, city or borough, a statement indicating whether the individual
361 or a business with which he is associated has a contract with said
362 municipality that is valued at more than five thousand dollars. Each
363 campaign treasurer shall include in such statement (i) an itemized
364 accounting of the receipts and expenditures relative to any testimonial
365 affair held under the provisions of section 9-609 or any other fund-
366 raising affair, which is referred to in subsection (b) of section 9-601a, as
367 amended by this act, and (ii) the date, location and a description of the
368 affair, except that a campaign treasurer shall not be required to include
369 the name of any individual who has purchased items at a fund-raising
370 affair, if the cumulative value of items purchased by such individual
371 does not exceed fifty dollars, or the name of any individual who has
372 donated food or beverages for a meeting. Any campaign treasurer
373 shall not be required to report any receipts or expenditures related to
374 any de minimis donations described in subdivision (17) of subsection

375 (b) of section 9-601a, as amended by this act.

376 (2) Each contributor described in subparagraph [(G), (H), (I) or (J)]
377 (F), (G), (H) or (I) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall, at the time
378 the contributor makes such a contribution, provide the information
379 which the campaign treasurer is required to include under said
380 subparagraph in the statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of
381 this section. Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (2) of
382 section 9-7b, any contributor described in subparagraph [(G)] (F) of
383 subdivision (1) of this subsection who does not provide such
384 information at the time the contributor makes such a contribution and
385 any treasurer shall not be subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of
386 section 9-7b. If a campaign treasurer receives a contribution from an
387 individual which separately, or in the aggregate, is in excess of one
388 thousand dollars and the contributor has not provided the information
389 required by said subparagraph [(H)] (G) or if a campaign treasurer
390 receives a contribution from an individual to or for the benefit of any
391 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or election to the
392 office of chief executive officer of a town, city or borough, which
393 separately, or in the aggregate, is in excess of four hundred dollars and
394 the contributor has not provided the information required by said
395 subparagraph [(J)] (I), the campaign treasurer: (i) Within three business
396 days after receiving the contribution, shall send a request for such
397 information to the contributor by certified mail, return receipt
398 requested; (ii) shall not deposit the contribution until the campaign
399 treasurer obtains such information from the contributor,
400 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-606, as amended by this
401 act; and (iii) shall return the contribution to the contributor if the
402 contributor does not provide the required information within fourteen
403 days after the treasurer's written request or the end of the reporting
404 period in which the contribution was received, whichever is later. Any
405 failure of a contributor to provide the information which the campaign
406 treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph [(G) or (I)] (F)
407 or (H), which results in noncompliance by the campaign treasurer with
408 the provisions of said subparagraph [(G) or (I)] (F) or (H), shall be a

complete defense to any action against the campaign treasurer for failure to disclose such information.

(3) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (2) of this subsection, each contributor who makes a contribution to a candidate or exploratory committee for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, state senator or state representative, any political committee established or controlled by such candidates or authorized to make contributions to such candidates or committees, and any party committee that separately, or in the aggregate, exceeds fifty dollars shall provide with the contribution: [a certification that the contributor is not a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, as defined in subsection (g) of section 9-612, nor a communicator lobbyist or a member of the immediate family of a communicator lobbyist and shall provide the name of the employer of the contributor] (A) The name of the contributor's employer, (B) whether the contributor is a "communicator lobbyist", as defined in section 1-91, or an immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist, (C) whether the contributor is a "state contractor" or "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor", as such terms are defined in section 9-612, and (D) a certification that the contributor is not prohibited from making a contribution to such candidate or committee pursuant to subsection (g) of section 9-610 and subsection (g) of section 9-612. The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall prepare a sample form for such certification by the contributor and shall make it available to campaign treasurers and contributors. Such sample form shall include an explanation of the contribution prohibitions and exceptions contained in subsections (g) and (i) of section 9-610 and subsection (g) of section 9-612 in addition to an explanation of the terms "communicator lobbyist", [and] "principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor", "immediate family member of a communicator lobbyist", "state contractor" and "prospective state contractor". The information on such sample form shall be included in any written solicitation conducted by any such committee. If a

443 campaign treasurer receives such a contribution and the contributor
444 has not provided such certification, the campaign treasurer shall: [(A)]
445 (i) Not later than three business days after receiving the contribution,
446 send a request for the certification to the contributor by certified mail,
447 return receipt requested; [(B)] (ii) not deposit the contribution until the
448 campaign treasurer obtains the certification from the contributor,
449 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-606, as amended by this
450 act; and [(C)] (iii) return the contribution to the contributor if the
451 contributor does not provide the certification not later than fourteen
452 days after the treasurer's written request or at the end of the reporting
453 period in which the contribution was received, whichever is later. No
454 treasurer shall be required to obtain and keep more than one
455 certification from each contributor, unless information certified to by
456 the contributor, other than the amount contributed, changes. If a
457 campaign treasurer deposits a contribution based on a certification that
458 is later determined to be false, the treasurer shall [not be in violation of
459 this subdivision] have a complete defense to any action against such
460 campaign treasurer for the receipt of such contribution. Such defense
461 shall not be available to a campaign treasurer who knew or had reason
462 to know that the certification was false prior to depositing such
463 contribution.

464 (4) Contributions from a single individual to a campaign treasurer
465 in the aggregate totaling fifty dollars or less need not be individually
466 identified in the statement, but a sum representing the total amount of
467 all such contributions made by all such individuals during the period
468 to be covered by such statement shall be a separate entry, identified
469 only by the words "total contributions from small contributors".

470 (5) Each statement filed by the campaign treasurer of a party
471 committee, a legislative caucus committee or a legislative leadership
472 committee shall include an itemized accounting of each organization
473 expenditure made by the committee. Concomitant with the filing of
474 any such statement containing an accounting of an organization
475 expenditure made by the committee for the benefit of [a participating]

476 any candidate for the office of state senator, [or] state representative,
477 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the
478 State, State Comptroller or State Treasurer such campaign treasurer
479 shall provide notice of [the amount and purpose of] the organization
480 expenditure to the candidate committee of such candidate.

481 (6) In addition to the other applicable requirements of this section,
482 the campaign treasurer of a candidate committee of [a participating]
483 any candidate for the office of state senator, [or] state representative,
484 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the
485 State, State Comptroller or State Treasurer who has received the
486 benefit of any organization expenditure shall, not later than the time of
487 dissolving such committee, file a statement with the State Elections
488 Enforcement Commission that lists, if known to such candidate
489 committee, the committee which made such organization expenditure
490 for such candidate's behalf, [and the amount and purpose of such
491 organization expenditure.]

492 (7) Statements filed in accordance with this section shall remain
493 public records of the state for five years from the date such statements
494 are filed.

495 (d) At the time of filing statements required under this section, the
496 campaign treasurer of each candidate committee shall send to the
497 candidate a duplicate statement and the campaign treasurer of each
498 party committee and each political committee other than an
499 exploratory committee shall send to the chairman of the committee a
500 duplicate statement. Each statement required to be filed with the
501 commission under this section, [and subsection (g) of section 9-610,
502 subsection (e) of section 9-612, section 9-706, as amended by this act, or
503 section 9-712, as amended by this act, shall be deemed to be filed in a
504 timely manner if: (1) For a statement filed as a hard copy, including,
505 but not limited to, a statement delivered by the United States Postal
506 Service, courier service, parcel service or hand delivery, the statement
507 is received by the commission by five o'clock p.m. on the day the
508 statement is required to be filed, (2) for a statement authorized by the

509 commission to be filed electronically, including, but not limited to, a
510 statement filed via electronic mail, facsimile machine, a web-based
511 program created by the commission or other electronic means, the
512 statement is transmitted to the commission by midnight on the day the
513 statement is required to be filed, or (3) for a statement required to be
514 filed pursuant to subsection (e) of section 9-612, section 9-706, as
515 amended by this act, or section 9-712, as amended by this act, by the
516 deadline specified in each such section. Any other filing required
517 pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be filed in a timely manner
518 if it is delivered by hand to the office of the proper authority before
519 four-thirty o'clock p.m. or postmarked by the United States Postal
520 Service before midnight on the required filing day. If the day for any
521 such filing falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the statement
522 shall be filed on the next business day thereafter.

523 (e) (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, in the event
524 of a surplus the campaign treasurer of a candidate committee or of a
525 political committee, other than a political committee formed for
526 ongoing political activities or an exploratory committee, shall
527 distribute or expend such surplus not later than [ninety] one hundred
528 twenty days after a primary which results in the defeat of the
529 candidate, an election or referendum not held in November or by
530 [January] March thirty-first following an election or referendum held
531 in November, in the following manner:

532 (A) Such committees may distribute their surplus to a party
533 committee, or a political committee organized for ongoing political
534 activities, return such surplus to all contributors to the committee on a
535 prorated basis of contribution, distribute all or any part of such surplus
536 to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701 or distribute
537 such surplus to any charitable organization which is a tax-exempt
538 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
539 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
540 United States, as from time to time amended, provided (i) no candidate
541 committee may distribute such surplus to a committee which has been

542 established to finance future political campaigns of the candidate, and
543 (ii) a candidate committee which received moneys from the Citizens'
544 Election Fund shall distribute such surplus to such fund; [, and (iii) a
545 candidate committee for a nonparticipating candidate, as described in
546 subsection (b) of section 9-703, may only distribute any such surplus to
547 the Citizens' Election Fund or to a charitable organization;]

548 (B) Each such political committee established by an organization
549 which received its funds from the organization's treasury shall return
550 its surplus to its sponsoring organization;

551 (C) (i) Each political committee formed solely to aid or promote the
552 success or defeat of any referendum question, which does not receive
553 contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall distribute
554 its surplus to a party committee, to a political committee organized for
555 ongoing political activities, to a national committee of a political party,
556 to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of contribution,
557 to state or municipal governments or agencies or to any organization
558 which is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the
559 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
560 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time
561 amended. (ii) Each political committee formed solely to aid or promote
562 the success or defeat of any referendum question, which receives
563 contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall distribute
564 its surplus to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of
565 contribution, to state or municipal governments or agencies, or to any
566 organization which is tax-exempt under said provisions of the Internal
567 Revenue Code. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a
568 committee formed for a single referendum shall not be required to
569 expend its surplus not later than ninety days after the referendum and
570 may continue in existence if a substantially similar referendum
571 question on the same issue will be submitted to the electorate within
572 six months after the first referendum. If two or more substantially
573 similar referenda on the same issue are submitted to the electorate,
574 each no more than six months apart, the committee shall expend such

575 surplus within ninety days following the date of the last such
576 referendum;

577 (D) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee of a
578 candidate who is elected to office may, upon the authorization of such
579 candidate, expend surplus campaign funds to pay for the cost of
580 clerical, secretarial or other office expenses necessarily incurred by
581 such candidate in preparation for taking office; except such surplus
582 shall not be distributed for the personal benefit of any individual or to
583 any organization; [and]

584 (E) The campaign treasurer of a candidate committee, or of a
585 political committee, other than a political committee formed for
586 ongoing political activities or an exploratory committee, shall, prior to
587 the dissolution of such committee, either (i) distribute any equipment
588 purchased, including, but not limited to, computer equipment, to any
589 recipient as set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or (ii) sell
590 any equipment purchased, including but not limited to computer
591 equipment, to any person for fair market value and then distribute the
592 proceeds of such sale to any recipient as set forth in said subparagraph
593 (A);

594 (F) The campaign treasurer of a qualified candidate committee may,
595 following an election or unsuccessful primary, provide a post-primary
596 thank you meal or a post-election thank you meal for committee
597 workers, provided such meal (i) occurs not later than fourteen days
598 after the applicable election or primary day, and (ii) the cost for such
599 meal does not exceed the limits established by the commission
600 pursuant to regulation;

601 (G) The campaign treasurer of a qualified candidate committee may,
602 following an election or unsuccessful primary, make payment to a
603 campaign treasurer for services rendered to the candidate committee,
604 provided such payment does not exceed one thousand dollars; and

605 (H) The campaign treasurer of a qualified candidate committee

606 may, following an election or unsuccessful primary, utilize grant funds
607 received by such candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund
608 for the purpose of complying with any audit conducted by the State
609 Elections Enforcement Commission pursuant to subdivision (5) of
610 subsection (a) of section 9-7b.

611 (2) Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, the campaign
612 treasurer of the candidate committee of a candidate who has
613 withdrawn from a primary or election may, prior to the primary or
614 election, distribute its surplus to any organization which is tax-exempt
615 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
616 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
617 as from time to time amended, or return such surplus to all
618 contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of contribution.

619 (3) Not later than seven days after such distribution or not later than
620 seven days after all funds have been expended in accordance with
621 subparagraph (D) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the campaign
622 treasurer shall file a supplemental statement, sworn under penalty of
623 false statement, with the proper authority, identifying all further
624 contributions received since the previous statement and explaining
625 how any surplus has been distributed or expended in accordance with
626 this section. No surplus may be distributed or expended until after the
627 election, primary or referendum.

628 (4) In the event of a deficit, the campaign treasurer shall file a
629 supplemental statement ninety days after an election, primary or
630 referendum not held in November or on the seventh calendar day in
631 February, or the next business day if such day is a Saturday, Sunday or
632 legal holiday, after an election or referendum held in November, with
633 the proper authority and, thereafter, on the seventh day of each month
634 following if on the last day of the previous month there was an
635 increase or decrease in the deficit in excess of five hundred dollars
636 from that reported on the last statement filed. The campaign treasurer
637 shall file such supplemental statements as required until the deficit is
638 eliminated. If any such committee does not have a surplus or a deficit,

639 the statement required to be filed not later than forty-five days
640 following any election or referendum not held in November or on the
641 seventh calendar day in January, or the next business day if such day is
642 a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, following an election or
643 referendum held in November, or not later than thirty days following
644 any primary shall be the last required statement.

645 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 9-621 of the general statutes is
646 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
647 *passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

648 (a) No individual shall make or incur any expenditure with the
649 cooperation of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with
650 any candidate, candidate committee or candidate's agent, and no
651 candidate or committee shall make or incur any expenditure including
652 an organization expenditure for a party candidate listing, as defined in
653 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (25) of section 9-601, as amended by
654 this act, for any written, typed or other printed communication, or any
655 web-based, written communication, which promotes the success or
656 defeat of any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or
657 election or solicits funds to benefit any political party or committee
658 unless such communication bears upon its face (1) the words "paid for
659 by" and the following: (A) In the case of such an individual, the name
660 and address of such individual; (B) in the case of a committee other
661 than a party committee, the name of the committee and its campaign
662 treasurer; or (C) in the case of a party committee, the name of the
663 committee, and (2) the words "approved by" and the following: (A) In
664 the case of an individual making or incurring an expenditure with the
665 cooperation of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with
666 any candidate, candidate committee or candidate's agent, the name of
667 such individual; or (B) in the case of a candidate committee or
668 exploratory committee, the name of the candidate.

669 Sec. 10. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 9-702 of the general
670 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
671 (*Effective from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and*

672 after said date):

673 (b) Any such candidate committee is eligible to receive such grants
674 for a primary campaign, if applicable, and a general election campaign
675 if (1) the candidate certifies as a participating candidate under section
676 9-703, as amended by this act, (2) the candidate's candidate committee
677 receives the required amount of qualifying contributions under section
678 9-704, as amended by this act, (3) the candidate's candidate committee
679 returns all contributions that do not meet the criteria for qualifying
680 contributions under section 9-704, as amended by this act, or transmits
681 such contributions to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for
682 deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund, (4) the candidate agrees to limit
683 the campaign expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee in
684 accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, and (5)
685 the candidate submits an application and the commission approves the
686 application in accordance with the provisions of section 9-706, as
687 amended by this act.

688 (c) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall
689 limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)
690 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the
691 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section [9-705] 9-704,
692 as amended by this act, and any personal funds provided by the
693 candidate under subsection (c) of section 9-710, (B) for a primary
694 campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying
695 contributions and personal funds that have not been spent before the
696 primary campaign, (ii) the amount of the grant for the primary
697 campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and
698 (iii) the amount of any additional moneys for the primary campaign
699 authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714, and (C) for a general election
700 campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying
701 contributions and personal funds that have not been spent before the
702 general election campaign, (ii) any unexpended funds from any grant
703 for a primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended
704 by this act, or from any additional moneys for a primary campaign

705 authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714, (iii) the amount of the grant
706 for the general election campaign authorized under section 9-705, as
707 amended by this act, and (iv) the amount of any additional moneys for
708 the general election campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714.
709 The candidate committee of a minor or petitioning party candidate
710 who has received a general election campaign grant from the fund
711 pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by this act, shall be permitted to
712 receive contributions in addition to the qualifying contributions subject
713 to the limitations and restrictions applicable to participating
714 candidates for the same office, provided such minor or petitioning
715 party candidate shall limit the expenditures of the candidate
716 committee for a general election campaign to the sum of the qualifying
717 contributions and personal funds, the amount of the general election
718 campaign grant received and the amount raised in additional
719 contributions that is equivalent to the difference between the amount
720 of the applicable general election campaign grant for a major party
721 candidate for such office and the amount of the general election
722 campaign grant received by such minor or petitioning party candidate.

723 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 9-703 of the general statutes is
724 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
725 *passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

726 (a) Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of state
727 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
728 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
729 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, shall file
730 an affidavit with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The
731 affidavit shall include a written certification that the candidate either
732 intends to abide by the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election
733 Program set forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702, as amended by this
734 act, or does not intend to abide by said limits. If the candidate intends
735 to abide by said limits, the affidavit shall also include written
736 certifications (1) that the campaign treasurer of the candidate
737 committee for said candidate shall expend any moneys received from

738 the Citizens' Election Fund in accordance with the provisions of
739 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State
740 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of section 9-
741 706, as amended by this act, (2) that the candidate shall repay to the
742 fund any such moneys that are not expended in accordance with
743 subsection (g) of said section 9-607 and said regulations, (3) that the
744 candidate and the campaign treasurer shall comply with the
745 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-711, and (4)
746 stating the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or
747 petitioning party candidate and, in the case of a major party or minor
748 party candidate, the name of such party. The written certification
749 described in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be made by both
750 the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee
751 for said candidate. A candidate for nomination or election to any such
752 office shall file such affidavit not later than four o'clock p.m. on the
753 twenty-fifth day before the day of a primary, if applicable, or on the
754 fortieth day before the day of the election for such office, except that in
755 the case of a special election for the office of state senator or state
756 representative, the candidate shall file such affidavit not later than four
757 o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day of such special
758 election. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a
759 candidate who is not required to form a candidate committee pursuant
760 to subdivision (3) or (4) of subsection (b) of section 9-604, who files a
761 certification with the State Elections Enforcement Commission
762 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-603 and who does not intend to
763 participate in the Citizens' Election Program, shall not be required to
764 file such affidavit of intent not to abide by the expenditure limits. Any
765 such candidate shall be referred to as a nonparticipating candidate, in
766 accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

767 Sec. 12. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is repealed and the
768 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*
769 *applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

770 (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate

771 committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be
772 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

773 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
774 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount
775 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-
776 five thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in
777 the state. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the
778 following: (A) The candidate committee shall return or transmit to the
779 State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit in the Citizens'
780 Election Fund at the time of submitting the grant application the
781 portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,
782 including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such
783 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating such amounts,
784 [and] (B) the candidate committee or exploratory committee of a
785 candidate for such office shall submit to the State Elections
786 Enforcement Commission documentation demonstrating that any
787 contribution or contributions meet the criteria for qualifying
788 contributions on or about the time that such committee files the
789 financial disclosure statement pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-
790 608, as amended by this act, and (C) all contributions received by (i) an
791 exploratory committee established by said candidate, or (ii) an
792 exploratory committee or candidate committee of a candidate for the
793 office of Lieutenant Governor who is deemed to be jointly
794 campaigning with a candidate for nomination or election to the office
795 of Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709, which meet the
796 criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this
797 section shall be considered in calculating such amounts; and

798 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
799 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
800 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in
801 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-
802 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by
803 individuals residing in the state. The provisions of this subdivision

804 shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate committee shall
805 return or transmit to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for
806 deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund at the time of submitting the
807 grant application the portion of any contribution or contributions from
808 any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred
809 dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating
810 such amounts, [and] (B) the candidate committee or exploratory
811 committee of a candidate for such office shall submit to the State
812 Elections Enforcement Commission documentation demonstrating that
813 any contribution or contributions meet the criteria for qualifying
814 contributions on or about the time that the committee files the financial
815 disclosure statement pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-608, as
816 amended by this act, and (C) all contributions received by an
817 exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet the
818 criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this
819 section shall be considered in calculating such amounts.

820 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
821 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the
822 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions
823 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
824 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this
825 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
826 committee shall return or transmit to the State Elections Enforcement
827 Commission for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund at the time of
828 submitting the grant application the portion of any contribution or
829 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
830 exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be
831 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
832 this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes
833 of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at
834 least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in
835 whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or
836 more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee
837 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying

838 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be
839 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
840 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that
841 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
842 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
843 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the
844 purposes of said requirement.

845 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
846 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in
847 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions
848 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
849 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this
850 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
851 committee shall return or transmit to the State Elections Enforcement
852 Commission for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund at the time of
853 submitting the grant application the portion of any contribution or
854 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
855 exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be
856 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
857 this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes
858 of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at
859 least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included,
860 in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars
861 or more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory
862 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for
863 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
864 shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount
865 under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee
866 contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for
867 contributions from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in
868 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be
869 counted for the purposes of said requirement.

870 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of

871 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state
872 senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount
873 of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate
874 for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a
875 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or
876 more of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said
877 subdivision (3) or (4), and (B) the number of contributions required
878 from individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in
879 part, in said district shall be seventy-five per cent or more of the
880 corresponding number required under the applicable said subdivision
881 (3) or (4).

882 (b) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than fifty
883 dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the
884 success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall
885 include with the contribution a certification that contains the same
886 information described in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-
887 608, as amended by this act, and shall follow the same procedure
888 prescribed in said subsection.

889 (c) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions
890 under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned by the
891 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor or
892 transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit
893 in the Citizens' Election Fund:

894 (1) A contribution from a communicator lobbyist or a member of the
895 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist;

896 (2) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or
897 prospective state contractor;

898 (3) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five
899 dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name
900 and complete address of the individual; [and]

901 (4) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of

902 this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in
903 excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state
904 individuals in subsection (a) of this section; and

905 (5) A contribution made by an individual who is less than twelve
906 years of age.

907 (d) After a candidate committee receives the applicable aggregate
908 amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section,
909 the candidate committee shall transmit any additional contributions
910 that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens'
911 Election Fund.

912 (e) As used in this section, (1) "communicator lobbyist" has the same
913 meaning as provided in section 1-91, (2) "immediate family" means the
914 spouse or a dependent child of an individual, [and] (3) "principal of a
915 state contractor or prospective state contractor" has the same meaning
916 as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612, and (4) "individual" shall
917 include a sole proprietorship.

918 Sec. 13. Subsection (j) of section 9-705 of the general statutes is
919 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
920 *passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on or after said date*):

921 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
922 of this section:

923 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
924 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
925 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
926 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
927 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

928 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
929 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
930 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
931 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-

932 714, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be
933 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary
934 campaign grant and moneys;

935 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
936 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
937 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
938 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
939 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
940 inclusive, [; and] of this section;

941 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
942 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
943 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
944 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
945 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
946 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
947 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
948 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants
949 from the Citizens' Election Fund, the amount of the general election
950 campaign grant for such participating candidate shall be sixty per cent
951 of the applicable amount set forth in this section; and

952 (5) The amount of the primary grant or general election campaign
953 grant for a qualified candidate committee shall be reduced, pursuant to
954 the provisions of this subdivision, if such candidate committee has
955 control and custody over lawn signs from any prior election or
956 primary in the following applicable amount: (A) Five hundred or more
957 lawn signs for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the
958 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
959 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (B) one hundred
960 or more lawn signs for the qualified candidate committee of a
961 candidate for the office of state senator, or (C) fifty or more lawn signs
962 for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
963 state representative. If such qualified candidate committee has custody
964 and control over lawn signs in the applicable amount, as described in

965 this subdivision, the grant from the fund for the primary campaign or
966 general election campaign, as applicable, for such qualified candidate
967 committee shall be reduced as follows: (i) Two thousand five hundred
968 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the
969 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
970 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) five hundred
971 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the
972 office of state senator, or (iii) two hundred fifty dollars for the qualified
973 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state
974 representative. In no event shall such a reduction be made both to a
975 qualified candidate committee's primary campaign grant and to such
976 candidate committee's general election grant. No reduction in either
977 the primary campaign or general election campaign for a qualified
978 candidate committee's grant shall be taken for any lawn sign that is not
979 in the custody or control of the qualified candidate committee.
980 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to apply to any item
981 other than lawn signs.

982 Sec. 14. Subsections (b) to (g), inclusive, of section 9-706 of the
983 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
984 thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held*
985 *on and after said date*):

986 (b) The application shall include a written certification that:

987 (1) The candidate committee has received the required amount of
988 qualifying contributions;

989 (2) The candidate committee has repaid all moneys borrowed on
990 behalf of the campaign, as required by subsection (b) of section 9-710;

991 (3) The candidate committee has returned any contribution of five
992 dollars or more from an individual who does not include the
993 individual's name and address with the contribution;

994 (4) The candidate committee has returned or transmitted to the State
995 Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit in the Citizens' Election

996 Fund all contributions or portions of contributions that do not meet the
997 criteria for qualifying contributions under section 9-704, as amended
998 by this act, and transmitted all excess qualifying contributions to the
999 Citizens' Election Fund;

1000 (5) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will: (A)
1001 Comply with the provisions of chapters 155 and 157, and (B) maintain
1002 and furnish all records required pursuant to chapters 155 and 157 and
1003 any regulation adopted pursuant to such chapters;

1004 (6) All moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund will be
1005 deposited upon receipt into the depository account of the candidate
1006 committee;

1007 (7) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will expend
1008 all moneys received from the fund in accordance with the provisions of
1009 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State
1010 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of this
1011 section; [and]

1012 (8) If the candidate withdraws from the campaign, becomes
1013 ineligible or dies during the campaign, the candidate committee of the
1014 candidate will return to the commission, for deposit in the fund, all
1015 moneys received from the fund pursuant to sections 9-700 to 9-716,
1016 inclusive, which said candidate committee has not spent as of the date
1017 of such occurrence; and

1018 (9) Indicates whether or not the candidate committee has custody
1019 and control over the applicable number of lawn signs from a prior
1020 election or primary that would result in a reduction of such candidate
1021 committee's grant from the fund for the primary campaign or general
1022 election campaign, as provided in section 9-705, as amended by this
1023 act.

1024 (c) The application shall be accompanied by a cumulative itemized
1025 accounting of all funds received, expenditures made and expenses
1026 incurred but not yet paid by the candidate committee as of three days

1027 [before the applicable application deadline contained in subsection (g)
1028 of this section] preceding the day the application is filed. Such
1029 accounting shall be sworn to under penalty of false statement by the
1030 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee. The commission shall
1031 prescribe the form of the application and the cumulative itemized
1032 accounting. The form for such accounting shall conform to the
1033 requirements of section 9-608, as amended by this act. Both the
1034 candidate and the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee shall
1035 sign the application.

1036 (d) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of this
1037 section, the commission shall review the application, determine
1038 whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the
1039 required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a
1040 grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the
1041 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying
1042 for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and
1043 (c) of this section, (3) in the case of an application for a grant from the
1044 fund for a general election campaign, the applicant has met the
1045 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying
1046 for such moneys and complied with the provisions of subsections (b)
1047 and (c) of this section, and (4) in the case of an application by a minor
1048 party or petitioning party candidate for a grant from the fund for a
1049 general election campaign, the applicant qualifies as an eligible minor
1050 party candidate or an eligible petitioning party candidate, whichever is
1051 applicable. If the commission approves an application, the commission
1052 shall determine the amount of the grant payable to the candidate
1053 committee for the applicant pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by
1054 this act, from the fund, and notify the State Comptroller and the
1055 candidate of such candidate committee, of such amount. If the timing
1056 of the commission's approval of the grant in relation to the Secretary of
1057 the State's determination of ballot status is such that the commission
1058 cannot determine whether the qualified candidate committee is
1059 entitled to the applicable full initial grant for the primary or election or
1060 the applicable partial grant for the primary or election, as the case may

1061 be, the commission shall approve the lesser applicable partial initial
1062 grant. The commission shall then authorize the payment of the
1063 remaining portion of the applicable grant after the commission has
1064 knowledge of the circumstances regarding the ballot status of the
1065 opposing candidates in such primary or election. Not later than two
1066 business days following notification by the commission, the State
1067 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of
1068 any such approved amount to the qualified candidate committee from
1069 the fund. If the commission rejects an application for other than an
1070 applicant's substantial noncompliance with the applicable
1071 requirements and conditions for applying for either a grant from the
1072 fund for a primary campaign or a grant from the fund for a general
1073 election campaign, such applicant may, in accordance with the
1074 schedule described in subsection (g) of this section, submit a reformed
1075 application that corrects each defect of the rejected application, as
1076 identified by the commission. The commission shall review any such
1077 reformed application in the same manner as an application filed with
1078 the commission for the first time.

1079 (e) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt
1080 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, on
1081 permissible expenditures under subsection (g) of section 9-607 for
1082 qualified candidate committees receiving grants from the fund under
1083 sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive.

1084 (f) If a nominated participating candidate dies, withdraws the
1085 candidate's candidacy or becomes disqualified to hold the office for
1086 which the candidate has been nominated after the commission
1087 approves the candidate's application for a grant under this section, the
1088 candidate committee of the candidate who is nominated to replace said
1089 candidate pursuant to section 9-460 shall be eligible to receive grants
1090 from the fund without complying with the provisions of section 9-704,
1091 as amended by this act, if said replacement candidate files an affidavit
1092 under section 9-703, as amended by this act, certifying the candidate's
1093 intent to abide by the expenditure limits set forth in subsection (c) of

1094 section 9-702, as amended by this act, and notifies the commission on a
1095 form prescribed by the commission.

1096 (g) (1) Any application submitted pursuant to this section for a
1097 primary or general election shall be submitted in accordance with the
1098 following schedule: (A) By five o'clock p.m. on the third Thursday in
1099 May of the year that the primary or election will be held at which such
1100 participating candidate will seek nomination or election, or (B) by five
1101 o'clock p.m. on any subsequent Thursday of such year, provided no
1102 application shall be accepted by the commission after five o'clock p.m.
1103 on or after the fourth to last Friday prior to the primary or election at
1104 which such participating candidate will seek nomination or election.
1105 Not later than four business days following any such Thursday or
1106 Friday, as applicable, for participating candidates seeking nomination
1107 or election to the office of state senator or state representative, or, ten
1108 business days following any such Thursday or Friday, as applicable,
1109 for participating candidates seeking nomination or election to the
1110 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
1111 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or, in the event of
1112 a national, regional or local emergency or local natural disaster, as
1113 soon thereafter as is practicable, the commission shall review any
1114 application received by such Thursday or Friday, in accordance with
1115 the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, and determine whether
1116 such application shall be approved or disapproved, except if an
1117 application for a general election grant is received during the seven
1118 calendar days preceding the last primary application deadline, as set
1119 forth in this subsection, such application shall be reviewed not later
1120 than ten business days or four business days, as applicable, after the
1121 first application deadline following the last primary application
1122 deadline. The commission may continue the review of any application
1123 without prejudice and shall, in any event, determine whether such
1124 application shall be approved or disapproved at the next meeting of
1125 the commission, provided the applicant shall submit any missing or
1126 incomplete information in support of such application by not later
1127 than five o'clock p.m. on the second business day preceding such next

1128 meeting of the commission. For any such application that is approved,
1129 any disbursement of funds shall be made not later than twelve
1130 business days prior to any such primary or general election. From the
1131 third week of June in even-numbered years until the third week in
1132 July, the commission shall meet twice weekly to determine whether or
1133 not to approve applications for grants if there are pending grant
1134 applications.

1135 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
1136 subsection, no application for a special election shall be accepted by
1137 the commission after five o'clock p.m. on or after ten business days
1138 prior to the special election at which such participating candidate will
1139 seek election. Not later than three business days following such
1140 deadline, or, in the event of a national, regional or local emergency or
1141 local natural disaster, as soon thereafter as practicable, the commission
1142 shall review any such application received by such deadline, in
1143 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, and
1144 determine whether such application shall be approved or disapproved.
1145 For any such application that is approved, any disbursement of funds
1146 shall be made not later than seven business days prior to any such
1147 special election.

1148 (3) The commission shall publish such application review schedules
1149 and meeting schedules on the commission's web site and with the
1150 Secretary of the State.

1151 Sec. 15. Section 9-712 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1152 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*
1153 *applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

1154 [(a) (1) If a candidate committee in a primary campaign or a general
1155 election campaign in which there is at least one participating candidate
1156 initially receives contributions, loans or other funds or makes or incurs
1157 an obligation to make, an expenditure that, in the aggregate, exceeds
1158 ninety per cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the applicable
1159 primary or general election period, the campaign treasurer of the

1160 candidate committee receiving such contributions, loans or other funds
1161 or making or incurring the obligation to make the excess expenditure
1162 shall file a supplemental campaign finance statement with the State
1163 Elections Enforcement Commission in accordance with the provisions
1164 of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

1165 (2) If a candidate committee receives contributions, loans or other
1166 funds, or makes or incurs an obligation to make an expenditure that, in
1167 the aggregate, exceeds ninety per cent of the applicable expenditure
1168 limit for the applicable primary or general election campaign period
1169 more than twenty days before the day of such primary or election, the
1170 campaign treasurer of said candidate shall file an initial supplemental
1171 campaign finance disclosure statement with the commission not later
1172 than forty-eight hours after receiving such contributions, loans or other
1173 funds, or making or incurring such expenditure. If said candidate
1174 committee receives contributions, loans or other funds, or makes or
1175 incurs an obligation to make expenditures, that, in the aggregate,
1176 exceed ninety per cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the
1177 applicable primary or general election campaign period twenty days or
1178 less before the day of such primary or election, the campaign treasurer
1179 of such candidate shall file such statement with the commission not
1180 later than twenty-four hours after receiving such contributions, loans
1181 or funds, or making or incurring such expenditure.

1182 (3) After the initial filing of a statement under subdivisions (1) and
1183 (2) of this subsection, the campaign treasurer of the candidate filing the
1184 statement and the campaign treasurer of all of the opposing candidates
1185 shall file periodic supplemental campaign finance statements with the
1186 commission on the following schedule: (A) If the date of the applicable
1187 primary or general election is more than five weeks after the date the
1188 initial supplemental campaign finance disclosure statement is due to
1189 be filed in accordance with subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection,
1190 periodic supplemental campaign finance statements shall be filed bi-
1191 weekly on every other Thursday, beginning the second Thursday after
1192 the initial statement is filed; and (B) if the date of the applicable

primary election or general election is five weeks or less away, periodic supplemental campaign finance statements shall be filed: (i) In the case of a primary campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in July on which candidates are required to file campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-608, or the first Thursday following the supplemental campaign finance statement filed under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter until the Thursday before the day of the primary, inclusive, and (ii) in the case of a general election campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in October on which candidates are required to file campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-608, or the first Thursday following the supplemental campaign finance statement filed under subdivision (1) of this subsection, whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter until the Thursday after the day of the election, inclusive.]

(a) (1) The campaign treasurer of each candidate committee in a primary campaign or a general election campaign in which there is at least one participating candidate shall file weekly supplemental campaign finance statements with the State Elections Enforcement Commission in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection. Such weekly statements shall be in lieu of the campaign finance statements due pursuant to subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-608, as amended by this act.

(2) Each such campaign treasurer shall file weekly supplemental campaign finance statements with the commission pursuant to the following schedule: (A) In the case of a primary campaign, on the next Thursday following the date in July on which treasurers are required to file campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-608, as amended by this act, and each Thursday thereafter up to and including the Thursday before the day of the primary, and (B) in the case of a general election campaign, on the next Thursday following the date in October on which candidates are required to file

1226 campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-
1227 608, as amended by this act, and each Thursday thereafter up to and
1228 including the Thursday before the day of the election. Each statement
1229 shall be complete as of midnight of the second day preceding the
1230 required filing day. The statement shall cover the period beginning
1231 with the first day not included in the last filed statement.

1232 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
1233 this subsection, if a participating candidate committee in a primary
1234 campaign or a general election campaign in which there is at least one
1235 participating candidate makes expenditures or incurs an obligation to
1236 make expenditures that, in the aggregate, exceed one hundred per cent
1237 of the applicable expenditure limit for the applicable primary or
1238 general election campaign period, the campaign treasurer of the
1239 candidate committee making or incurring the obligation to make such
1240 excess expenditure or expenditures shall file a declaration of excess
1241 expenditures statement with the commission, pursuant to the
1242 following schedule: (A) If a candidate committee makes expenditures
1243 or incurs an obligation to make such expenditures more than twenty
1244 days before the day of such primary or election, the campaign
1245 treasurer of such candidate shall file such statement with the
1246 commission not later than forty-eight hours after making such
1247 expenditures or incurring an obligation to make such expenditures,
1248 and (B) if a candidate committee makes such expenditures or incurs an
1249 obligation to make such expenditures twenty days or less before the
1250 day of such primary or election, the campaign treasurer of such
1251 candidate shall file such statement with the commission not later than
1252 twenty-four hours after making such expenditures or incurring an
1253 obligation to make such expenditures. The statement shall be complete
1254 as of midnight of the first day immediately preceding the required
1255 filing day. The statement shall cover a period beginning with the first
1256 day not included in the last filed statement.

1257 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) [, (2) and (3)]
1258 and (2) of this subsection, if a nonparticipating candidate committee in

1259 a primary campaign or a general election campaign in which there is at
1260 least one participating candidate receives contributions, loans or other
1261 funds, or makes or incurs an obligation to make expenditures that, in
1262 the aggregate, exceed one hundred per cent, one hundred twenty-five
1263 per cent, one hundred fifty per cent, or one hundred seventy-five per
1264 cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the applicable primary or
1265 general election campaign period, the campaign treasurer of the
1266 candidate committee receiving the contributions, incurring the loans or
1267 raising the funds, or making or incurring the obligation to make the
1268 excess expenditure or expenditures shall file a declaration of excess
1269 receipts or expenditures statement with the commission [, within the
1270 deadlines set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection] pursuant to the
1271 following schedule: (A) If a candidate committee receives such
1272 contributions, loans or other funds, or makes expenditures or incurs an
1273 obligation to make such expenditures more than twenty days before
1274 the day of such primary or election, the campaign treasurer of such
1275 candidate shall file such statement with the commission not later than
1276 forty-eight hours after receiving such contributions, loans or other
1277 funds, or making such expenditures or incurring an obligation to make
1278 such expenditures, and (B) if a candidate committee receives such
1279 contributions, loans or other funds, or makes such expenditures or
1280 incurs an obligation to make such expenditures twenty days or less
1281 before the day of such primary or election, the campaign treasurer of
1282 such candidate shall file such statement with the commission not later
1283 than twenty-four hours after receiving such contributions, loans or
1284 funds, or making such expenditures or incurring an obligation to make
1285 such expenditures. The statement shall be complete as of midnight of
1286 the first day immediately preceding the required filing day. The
1287 statement shall cover a period beginning with the first day not
1288 included in the last filed statement.

1289 (5) Each [supplemental] statement required under subdivision (1),
1290 (2), (3) or (4) of this subsection for a candidate shall disclose the name
1291 of the candidate, the name of the candidate's campaign committee and
1292 the total amount of campaign contributions, loans or other funds

1293 received, or expenditures made or obligated to be made by such
1294 candidate committee during the primary campaign or the general
1295 election campaign, whichever is applicable, [as of the day before the
1296 date on which such statement is required to be filed] and the
1297 information required under subsection (c) of section 9-608, as amended
1298 by this act. The commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance
1299 with the provisions of chapter 54, specifying permissible media for the
1300 transmission of such statements to the commission, which shall
1301 include electronic mail.

1302 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the
1303 statements required to be filed pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of
1304 this subsection shall not be required to be filed by (A) a candidate
1305 committee of a nonparticipating candidate that has filed an exemption
1306 from filing campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (b) of
1307 section 9-608, unless or until such candidate committee receives or
1308 expends an amount in excess of one thousand dollars for purposes of
1309 the primary or election for which such committee was formed, or (B) a
1310 candidate committee of a participating candidate that is unopposed,
1311 except that such candidate committee shall file a supplemental
1312 statement on the last Thursday before the applicable primary or
1313 general election. Such statement shall be complete as of midnight of
1314 the second day preceding the required filing day and shall cover a
1315 period beginning with the first day not included in the last filed
1316 statement.

1317 (b) (1) As used in this section and section 9-713, "excess expenditure"
1318 means an expenditure made, or obligated to be made, by a
1319 nonparticipating or a participating candidate who is opposed by one
1320 or more other participating candidates in a primary campaign or a
1321 general election campaign, which is in excess of the amount of the
1322 applicable limit on expenditures for said participating candidates for
1323 said campaign and which is the sum of (A) the applicable qualifying
1324 contributions that the participating candidate is required to receive
1325 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants

1326 from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) one hundred per cent of the
1327 applicable full grant amount for a major party candidate authorized
1328 under section 9-705, as amended by this act, for the applicable
1329 campaign period.

1330 (2) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure described
1331 in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess expenditure.

1332 (c) If a campaign treasurer fails to file any statement or declaration
1333 required by this section within the time required, said campaign
1334 treasurer shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the
1335 commission, of not more than one thousand dollars for the first failure
1336 to file the statement within the time required and not more than five
1337 thousand dollars for any subsequent such failure.

1338 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 9-169g of the 2010 supplement to
1339 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1340 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

1341 (a) The [town clerk] registrars of voters of any municipality (1)
1342 which is divided between two or more assembly districts, two or more
1343 senatorial districts or two or more congressional districts, or (2) which
1344 is not divided between any such districts but is divided into two or
1345 more voting districts for General Assembly or congressional elections,
1346 shall submit to the Secretary of the State a street map of the
1347 municipality which indicates the boundary lines of the voting districts
1348 established by the municipality in accordance with sections 9-169, 9-
1349 169a and 9-169d. The [town clerk] registrars of voters shall submit such
1350 map to the secretary in a printed or electronic format prescribed by the
1351 secretary (A) not later than thirty days after any such division first
1352 takes effect, and (B) not later than thirty days after any change in any
1353 such division takes effect. The Secretary of the State may impose a late
1354 filing fee of fifty dollars on each registrar of voters who fails to comply
1355 with the provisions of this subsection.

1356 Sec. 17. Section 9-675 of the general statutes is repealed and the

1357 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1358 (a) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall (1) create a
1359 [software] web-based program or programs for the preparation and
1360 electronic submission of financial disclosure statements required by
1361 section 9-608, and (2) prescribe the standard reporting format and
1362 specifications for other [software] programs created by vendors for
1363 such purpose. No [software] such program created by a vendor may
1364 be used for the electronic submission of such financial disclosure
1365 statements, until the commission determines that the program
1366 provides for the standard reporting format, and complies with the
1367 specifications, which are prescribed under subdivision (2) of this
1368 subsection for vendor [software] programs. The commission shall
1369 provide training in the use of [the software program or programs] any
1370 such program created by the commission.

1371 (b) [The] On and after April 1, 2010, (1) the campaign treasurer of
1372 the candidate committee or exploratory committee for each candidate
1373 for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant
1374 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, [or]
1375 Secretary of the State, state senator, state representative or judge of
1376 probate who raises or spends [two hundred fifty] five thousand dollars
1377 or more, [during an election campaign] (2) the campaign treasurer of
1378 any state central committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative
1379 leadership committee, (3) the campaign treasurer of any town
1380 committee or any political committee registered with the commission
1381 that (A) raises or spends five thousand dollars or more during the
1382 current calendar year, or (B) raised or spent five thousand dollars or
1383 more in the preceding regular election, and (4) any individual, or the
1384 campaign treasurer of any committee, that makes or obligates to make
1385 an independent expenditure or expenditures and that is required to
1386 file a report of such independent expenditure or expenditures in
1387 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of
1388 section 9-612 shall file [in electronic form] all financial disclosure
1389 statements required by section 9-608 by [either transmitting disks,

1390 tapes or other electronic storage media containing the contents of such
1391 statements to the State Elections Enforcement Commission or
1392 transmitting the statements on-line to said commission. Each such
1393 campaign treasurer shall use either (1) a software program created by
1394 the commission under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section,
1395 for all such statements, or (2) another software program which
1396 provides for the standard reporting format, and complies with the
1397 specifications, which are prescribed by the commission under
1398 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements.
1399 The commission shall accept any statement that uses any such
1400 software program. Once any such candidate committee has raised or
1401 spent two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an election
1402 campaign, all previously filed statements required by said section 9-
1403 608, which were not filed in electronic form shall be refiled in such
1404 form, using such a software program, not later than the date on which
1405 the campaign treasurer of the committee is required to file the next
1406 regular statement under said section 9-608] electronic submission
1407 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

1408 (c) (1) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee for any
1409 [other] candidate, as defined in section 9-601, who is required to file
1410 the financial disclosure statements required by section 9-608 with the
1411 commission but who has not reached the threshold set forth in
1412 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section for required electronic
1413 submission, and (2) the campaign treasurer of any political committee
1414 or party committee, may file [in electronic form] any financial
1415 disclosure statements required by said section 9-608 by electronic
1416 submission pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. [Such filings may
1417 be made by either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage
1418 media containing the contents of such statements to the proper
1419 authority under section 9-603 or transmitting the statements on-line to
1420 such proper authority. Each such campaign treasurer shall use either
1421 (A) a software program created by the commission under subdivision
1422 (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements filed in
1423 electronic form, or (B) another software program which provides for

1424 the standard reporting format, and complies with the specifications,
 1425 which are prescribed by the commission under subdivision (2) of
 1426 subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements filed in electronic
 1427 form. The proper authority under section 9-603 shall accept any
 1428 statement that uses any such software program.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-601(25)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-601
Sec. 3	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-601a(b)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	9-603(a)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-606(b)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-607
Sec. 7	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-608(a)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-608(c) to (e)

Sec. 9	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-621(a)
Sec. 10	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-702(b) and (c)
Sec. 11	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-703(a)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-704
Sec. 13	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on or after said date</i>	9-705(j)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-706(b) to (g)
Sec. 15	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-712
Sec. 16	October 1, 2010	9-169g(a)
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	9-675

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Clarified language in sections 3, 5 and 8(c)(3).

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